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Book V., Chapter 39.

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, February 23, 1905.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

P. Michelsen arrived in Atholmer on Sunday morning from the Black Diamond mine, looking as strong and healthy as when he left here, the day after his wedding—Oct. 10. Since then he and his bride have been up Toby creek at his property, and until Saturday he had not seen a man since Mr. Lake visited the mine early in November. Mr. Michelsen said to our reporter that all had gone well with him and that Mrs. Michelson was in good health and quite contented. He had left her alone while he came to town, her only company being a dog, and thought no one was likely to molest her up on the hill and as he had taken the snowshoes she could not run away, said he jokingly. In fact, Mrs. Michelsen now talked of remaining up the creek all next summer, although until coming here she had always lived in such cities as Winnipeg and Chicago.

Speaking of the mine he exhibited a couple of fine looking samples of ore he had brought down to have assayed, which are believed to carry good values in silver and lead, and said: "Last summer I prospected the ground and discovered a good surface showing a considerable distance from the tunnel I had run in but in direct line with that lead. In

fact it has proven to be the same ledge. I worked on the surface for sometime during the summer, removing the wash, and succeeded in tracing the lead for about 300 feet. Last fall I started a tunnel below this new discovery and am now in about 75 feet, which gives a depth of about 90 feet. I have tapped the ledge at this depth and it is six inches wide, and this sample is some of the ore. This ore appears to be identically the same as the ore I discovered on the surface last summer. So it appears I have a ledge six inches wide, 90 feet in depth and 300 feet long. And there is no reason to think that it does not go down further or that the ledge does not extend to my first tunnel, where I have done most work and also have plenty of good ore. Yes, I am well satisfied with the result of my work."

Mr. Michelsen left yesterday for the Black Diamond again and will not likely return until the snow disappears from the mountains.

The annual ice harvest is now being reaped and is a bountiful one.

Since there has been any record kept, which was 410 years ago, the mines of the world have produced \$10,633,236,302.

The agriculturalist in this valley will find that when the railway taps this valley he will in the fruit line make his first, easiest and quickest money out of small fruit—such as raspberries, strawberries, gooseberries, currants, etc., etc. This is the year to prepare for it.

GOVT. PAPERS OPPOSED TO 8 HOUR SMELTER LAW

A telegram received in Wilmer last week stating that an act was before the Legislature at Victoria to make an eight-hour law for all smelter employees was the cause of much consternation all over the district, as it was believed it meant another shut down of the mines. Those in opposition to the government ensued and those supporting it declared it was the work of the Socialists and said they believed that the government would turn it down as they had done last year the eight-hour law for engineers, and it is sincerely hoped the supporters may prove right. Monday's mail brought more information on the subject and it proved that Socialist Hawthorthwaite introduced the following bill and it was given its first reading:

1. This act may be cited as the Labor Regulation Act, 1905.

2. No person shall be employed in or about any smelter, sorting, handling, removing, or smelting ores or matte in any stage of preparation, for a longer period than eight hours in any period of 24 hours.

3. Any owner, agent, or manager, or anyone acting on their behalf employing any workmen or person in contravention of this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100, nor less than \$20 for each workman or person so employed, and any workman or person

working for a longer period than that specified in section 2 of this Act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10 nor less than \$20.

4. Twenty-four hours for the purpose of this Act shall mean from midnight to midnight.

5. This Act shall come into effect on the first day of March, 1905.

The latest news on the subject is a despatch from Victoria, which reads: "Mr. Hawthorthwaite's bill, making an eight-hour-day in smelters compulsory has been laid over for its second reading until Tuesday. This was agreed to by Mr. Hawthorthwaite. It is the purpose to allow the smelter owners of the upper country to reach Victoria, to present their views. Mr. Thos. Kiddie arranged the adjournment with Mr. Hawthorthwaite and the Premier, until their arrival to enter protest."

However, it is gratifying to see that the Conservative newspapers are not in sympathy with this bill and therefore it is not at all likely it will become law. For instance, the Victoria Colonist, the chief supporter of the Government in this Province, winds up a lengthy editorial on the subject with: "It would therefore, be a great mistake, in our opinion, to attempt anything of the kind at the present juncture. It would, re-open the whole question, now happily

settled, and would mean not only the closing of the smelters, but of many of the producing mines as well."

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Golden, B.C., Feb. 18.—

The Golden Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting yesterday (Friday) and appointed a special committee to ascertain the views of the business men in this section as to the advisability of adopting Calgary time, thus having the standard time of Cranbrook and Wilmer at this point. W. A. De Cow has been instructed to make arrangements so that the public may have the use of the telephones between Golden and Wilmer. The rate will be 25 cents for a five minutes conversation. Messrs. Thos. O'Brien and H. G. Parson have been elected delegates by the Board to attend in Victoria with a view of assisting in obtaining certain appropriations from the Provincial Government for the district generally.

Mrs. B. A. Kimpton, of Windermere, is in town the guest of Mrs. Bulman.

It is reported that a Snow Shoe Club will shortly be in existence in Golden. A number of citizens intend assisting the proposed club.

Mrs. T. C. Levey, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Griffith, for the

past few weeks, left for Vancouver on Tuesday last.

The Annual Skating Carnival will be held on Friday, the 24th instant. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and a good time is anticipated.

A. B. McCleneghan, the popular manager of the Imperial Bank, is at present confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. have decided to install an electric light plant in Golden so soon their charter is obtained.

J. E. Griffith, S.M., left on Friday on an official visit to Banff.

Constable Axon is spending a few days in Field.

To find one diamond here would be better by far than if we all wore diamonds. Hunt 'er up.

The wise prospector has learned that in order to sell his mineral claims he must do big assessment work.

It is believed that the building of the Kootenay Central Railway will change completely the coal supply of the entire Pacific Ocean—Fort Steele Prospector.

Frank C. Stockdale says he is willing to bet another box of cigars with Editor Grace of the Fort Steele Prospector that actual construction on the K. C. R. will not start in 90 days. Do you accept it Gracefully?

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1904, 1998.2 tons gross weight. The gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being \$89,809.74.

The last shipment from the Tecumseh was 42,330 pounds for which the smelter returns show that the gross value was \$1,500.88, without the lead content.

| Mine | Tons. |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Paradise..... | 1,998.2 |
| • " In transit..... | 60 |
| Delphine..... | 162.5 |
| • " In transit..... | 80 |
| *Ptarmigan Mines..... | 165 |
| • " in transit..... | |
| *Swansea..... | 2 |
| White Cat..... | 1 |
| Silver Belt..... | 14 |
| M. T. Traction..... | 21 |
| Bunyan..... | 16 |
| Pretty Girl..... | 6 |
| Tecumseh..... | 31½ |
| *Estimated. | |

Some fine ice boating on Windermere lake has been enjoyed since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starke went up to Blowfly on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Starbird a few days.

The matter of better game protection is receiving the attention of the Legislature and it is hoped much good will be the result.

The weather for the week has been exceptionally fine and warm, the balmy chinook winds having taken off nearly all the snow in the valley.

A meeting of the Wilmer Ladies' Rifle Association will be held in the School House tomorrow (Friday) at 3:30 p. m. Every lady is requested to attend.

Messrs. R. R. Bruce, W. S. Ruttan and H. St. J. Montizambert started yesterday for Golden. Mr. Bruce will return with Messrs. Fowler and Briggstock, of Nelson. Mr. Ruttan goes on business to Calgary and Mr. Montizambert may visit the Coast.

On Monday one of the men driving a sleigh loaded with 27 sawlogs for the C. R. L. Co., narrowly escaped being killed instantly. Near W. B. Abel's ranch the hind bobs swung over a small bridge, upsetting the big load, on top of which the driver was seated. Two good-sized logs rolled over him as he lay on the ground and he remained unconscious for about 15 minutes. F. C. Stockdale was the only witness of the accident, having just stepped off the road to let the team pass, but being on the opposite side to which the load turned over could not aid the driver. He immediately ran around and extricated the driver, who, when he revived, drove the horses to Canterbury and apparently was little injured by the accident.

R. A. Kimpton has completed arrangements with an eastern firm to start a fruit nursery on his Windermere ranch next season. He has been preparing for this for sometime and will start in next season with 25,000 grafted trees of many varieties.

R. R. Bruce, local agent for the C. P. R. Land Co., has handed The Outcrop a neat pamphlet just issued by that company on the resources and climate of Kootenay, Boundary and Okanagan districts. It contains a short "write-up" of the Windermere district, a letter from Mr. J. C. Pitts concerning his orchard at Windermere and an article from The Outcrop on W. Kennee's big oat crop. The pamphlet will be referred to at length next issue.

Seeing that the C. P. R. can only take from four to eight loaded cars up the Big Hill at a time, it is only reasonable to think that the company is in a hurry to see the K.C.R. built that the most of the freight may be sent through this valley over a good grade.

The Upper Columbia and the Upper Kootenay valleys will supply the K. C. R. a large amount of freight from their great mineral, forests and agricultural resources, but it may be a few years before it will equal in tonnage the amount of coal and the general freight that will pass over it en route from ocean to ocean.

The hockey boys say Hugh is a pathetic pleader when out on "full-dress" parade.

Prospectors will keep their eyes open for diamonds in this district next season.

Eight-Hour Bill Is Withdrawn

Latest news from Victoria is that the eight-hour smelter bill has been withdrawn as Mr. Hawthornthwaite found it was impossible to get any members to support it. The Government is to be heartily congratulated on this.

The hockey boys tell a great yarn on a Parson, who got frozen fast in the rink and had to be chopped loose—the duty on joshes has since been increased.

When at Golden a "stove-pipe" hat isn't good enough for Frank—he wears the stove as well.

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PHYSICIAN AND
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**Wm.
CHAMBERLAIN,**
Proprietor,

CULTIVATING RASPBERRIES

Raspberries are among the easiest of fruits to cultivate and the most certain to afford profitable crops when justice is done to the plantation, and there is no question as to their success in this valley as has been proved beyond all doubt. In fact they grow wild from the river to the timber line most luxuriantly.

The raspberry delights in deep fertile soil, moist but not saturated. It is essentially a surface rooting plant and the better the fibrous roots are preserved and the better they are fed, the finer the fruit. They also produce strong woody roots and the deeper they go the stronger the canes and the better able to withstand drought. The two classes of roots have each their separate function. The strong deep roots produce canes. The fibrous ones to feed the crops off fruit. Bearing these facts in mind enables us to plant and care for them as it should be done. The ground should be cultivated to a depth of at least fifteen inches—better eighteen—keeping the last soil on top. After the leaves fall is the best time to plant and the next best when the buds begin to swell in the spring. The roots must not be exposed to the weather, as they shrink quickly when out of the ground.

In selecting canes to plant small canes with bushy fibrous roots are to be prepared. The tops cut off to within four inches of the ground. In planting spread the roots out as in tree planting. Work the fine soil well amongst them, treading it down moderately firm. Mulch with straw manure a foot beyond extension of the roots and leave it there to decay. Keep down all weeds by timely hoeing. Thin out superfluous suckers, leaving 5 or 6 canes only, as more crowd each other and diminish the crop. Those not wanted may be pulled up when about six inches high and transplanted if required. As soon as fruiting is over remove the old canes at once by cutting them off at the ground and being careful not to destroy the growing ones, or break off the leaves.

When your life ceases to be inward and private, conversation degenerates into mere gossip. We rarely meet a man who can tell us any news he has not read in a newspaper or been told by his neighbor; and, for the most part, the only difference between us and our fellow is that he has seen the newspaper, or been out to tea, and we have not. In proportion as our inward life fails, we go more constantly and desperately to the postoffice. You may depend upon it that the poor fellow who walks away with the greatest number of letters, proud of his extensive correspondence, has not heard from himself this long while.—Thoreau.

It has been announced that this year the great circus combinations will dis-

card all other forms of advertising and stick to newspaper publicity on a much larger scale than ever. Circus promoters are students of human nature, and the business man who does not believe in newspaper advertising could take a leaf from their note books to advantage.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post" and planted about one mile northeast from forks of No. 2 creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.

W. N. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" 20 chains east of 8-Mile post on northern boundary of Block 4555, north of Horse Thief creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.

R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" about 20 chains north of the northern boundary of Lot 4556, on the north side of Horse Thief creek, 20 chains east of the 7-Mile post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.

R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "F. Gallop's corner post" planted on the south bank of a small tributary of No. 3 creek, near Ogleson's ranch; thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 5, 1904.

F. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post" about one-half mile east of the forks of No. 2 creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.

W. N. GALLOP,
Per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" planted about 20 chains north of No. 2 creek, about half a mile above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 3, 1904.

R. S. GALLOP.



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The To Wn Hall

Specialty correspondant.

Last Friday ev'g a few of the most respected citizens of Slabville who was collected together in the Pig and Whistle saloon, brought up the subject of a new town hall for Slabville agin and the subject was discust a good eal pro and con as to whether we ort to have a town hall or visy versy. Some was hot for a town hall while they was uthers as didn't seem to keer a durn one way or tother. As a result of the argyment, howsumever, it was decided to hold a publick meetin on Saturday ev'g next wich was the follerin night and see whot could be did.

The meetin was cordwoodinly held on Sat ev'g as per skedule and was bigely attended by the intire populoshion of Slabville includin sume of theys wives. In the place in the basement of the church witch was all het up for the occashion. Rev. Samuel Moore, our beluvved paster, persided and done a good job at it. We has not the time or space or inclineashun to give whot was did or seil, but sufficeth to say, as it were, that everybuddy present voted for a town hall when it was put to a vote. Cy Hoskins, him as is townsight man now, made a speech jest afore it was voted on and among uthen thing Cy said:

"Feller citizens, ladyes and gents, I want to say rite to your faces that we need a town hall and we need it durn bad and alfred quick."

At this junckshure Rev. Moore called Cy to order and says, "Brother Hoskins, please do not use sich unseemly langwidge as 'durn' inside of this sakred edifice. If you want to say 'durn' you'll haft to sten outside and say it."

Cy he apalerjised and said if they wasn't abjeckshion he would subtertoot the word "dog-goned" instid of "durn" wich was did on the spot.

After everybuddy had went and voted that they wanted a town hall the questshion nacherly ariz as to how they was a-goin to get it. Cy Hoskins jump up and said he'd give ten dollars tords bildin a town hall as a starter. Then he set down. They was a intense silents fell on them assembled. Everybuddy thort they'd shure misunderstood Cy being as they thort he must of ment ten cents and Rev. Moore ast him if he wood kindly repeat whot he hed said. Cy he said "ten dollars" louder than ever and said his co. might be induse tergive half a lot down in the holler pervidin the tother half was paid spot cash. Then they was a good eal of whisperin. Doc Livermore who was present said that he had notised for some time that Cy had been a-netin queerish, but he never onct drempt that he was crazy enuff to squander his money like that, being as he is sich a tight-wad and so stingy that it almost pains him at times.

But the effect of Cy given ten dollars was awful and everybuddy else subscrib-

ed whotever they could and when the meetin was ajourned Rev. Moore who had kep cases stated that he had down the sum set opposit names of \$148. Jest think of it! Why, we didn't know they was this much money in the country.

It now looks as if we was a-going to have a town hall for shure, thanks to the enterprise of Trumpet wich has been a-agitatin the subject from time to time. They wil be annuther meetin helt nixt Saturday ev'g in the church basement to detemint farther steps to be tuk in the matter. In the meanwhile we must be pachient and talk it up amidst ourn-selves. Hurraw for the town hall!

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land. Commencing at a point adjoining Lot 4348, thence running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., this 29th day of November, 1904.

E. E. WATT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about 100 chains below Jumbo Fork; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

M. CARLIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land. Commencing at a post south of Toby creek and on the east line of M. Carlin's application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about one-half mile below Jumbo Fork; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

F. W. JONES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 56 acres of land, more or less. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, and on the east line of F. W. Jones' application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south about 8 chains to Toby creek, thence westerly along Toby creek about 42 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1904.

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J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted near western base of mountain on the east side of No. 3 creek, about three miles above its junction with No. 2 creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1904.

F. GALLOP.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Land Department for British Columbia.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company owns large areas of choice Agricultural Lands in the Kootenay and Boundary Districts of British Columbia, which are offered for sale at from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre, on easy terms of payment.

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For maps and further particulars apply to the following local land agents:—

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I. H. WILLSON, Wardner, E. MALLANDAIN, Jr., Creston,
W. M. FROST, Gateway, Mon.
or to J. S. DENNIS, B.C. Land Commissioner, C.P.R. Co., Calgary, Alberta.

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Freed from the daily struggle, freed from the cares of earth,
Far from the noise rent city, teeming with pain and mirth,
Freed from the bonds of labor, hidden from sham and fraud,
Hearing the songs of wild birds, living close up to God!
O what a sense of freedom, O what release from pain,
O what a heavenly calmness, soothing the careworn brain,
Out where the trout are leaping, out where the wild deer play,
Up in the grand old mountains, dreaming the hours away.

Lie in the breast of Nature, held in her mighty arms,
Drinking her wondrous beauties, reveling in her charms;
Feeling the mountain breezes, soft as a feathery kiss
Fresh from the lips of Nature thrilling the soul with bliss!
Flowers of tender beauty gazing with timid eyes
Into the pine tree's shadow where the intruder lies—
Never is heaven nearer than here on a sunlit day,
Up in the grand old mountains, dreaming the hours away.

Dashes the crystal brooklet down through its narrow bed,
Eager to meet in battle the bolder giants ahead;
Fearlessly smites the monsters, pounds at their breasts all bare,
Flinging its misty banners high in the balmy air!
Down through the gorge it dances, babbling a gay refrain
Till hid in the breast of the river that flows through the spreading plain;
Leaving behind the laggard, nor cares if he chooses to stay
Hid in the breast of the mountains dreaming the hours away.

This is the dream of leisure, this is the cream of rest,
Far from all care and trouble, hid in old Nature's breast,
Coaxing the red health roses back to the toil paled face,
Feeding the brain prostrated and wrecked in the wealth mad race.
This is the Elysian haven to which we with gladness flee
When worn and sore from the beating of the billows of labor's sea;
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Chief Grant and his party of surveyors moved down the river to J. L. McKay's lower ranch and are now continuing the line on the west side of the river to Golden. They completed the survey for the railway from Atholmer through Canterbury and on up the west side of Wiedermers lake and found a good crossing near Jos. Young's ranch, where the survey connects with the survey on the east side.

Appended is a letter from C. Hungerford Pollen, President of the K. C. R., which appeared in the Victoria Colonist. It makes it very plain that Mr. Pollen is doing his best to get aid from the Legislature and it is to be sincerely hoped that he will be successful as that would put all doubts to rest anent construction being started this year:

"With regard to an interview reported with Mr. Whyte, second vice president of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, and to many inquiries that have been made at the offices of this company with reference to the building of the Kootenay Central Railway, I am desired, on behalf of the board, after consulting with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, to state that by an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the surveys are now being made by the engineers of that company on behalf of the Kootenay Central Railway Company.

"It is understood that if the costs of construction and the prospect of traffic prove satisfactory, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be inclined to assist this company in the construction of its railway.

"The final surveys have not yet been completed, and in consequence exact estimates of the cost cannot be made. The building of the railway will depend largely upon the measure of the assistance that it is expected will be given at the coming session. The company have approached the Government upon the subject and have agreed to renew the guarantees as regards building the line we offered last year."

W. B. Ross, the Fernie M. L. A., in moving the acceptance of the speech from the Throne, said in referring to the railway policy of the Legislature: For his part he wanted to see early construction of a coast to Kootenay, a Kootenay Valley and the Kootenay Central railway. He thought the Great Northern should be encouraged to extend its line from Grand Forks to the coast, particularly as this company did not ask for a subsidy. He would also like to see the C. P. R. extend its line from Midway to Spence's Bridge, and above all he hoped to see an early start made on the construction of the Kootenay Central. As to concessions to the Grand Trunk Pacific, he thought the Province might well grant a right of way and terminal facilities, but nothing further unless

some substantial quid pro quo was secured or some guarantee as to an early start on the Pacific end of the new transcontinental line.

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